The Thrift of 1909 Shown in Banking Transactions --- \$147,569,826.67 the Sum Total of Norwich Business

PROSPEROUS YEAR

A Gain of \$27,860,352.37 in the Banking Transactions of the Year.

AND PARTIALLY BURNED

TOTAL SALES OF

Sale.

Transactions of the National banks of Norwich for ten years ending De-	for they show the ups and downs of
comber 31:	business in Norwich during the past
	ten years. The increase between 1905
1900\$ 93,801,986.60 1901 94,708,884.38	and 1906 was less by many millions than between 1907 and 1908, yet the
1902 112,363,274.65	transactions of 1906 were about two
1903	and one-half millions greater than in
1905 134,291,737.40	by the construction of the Norwich
1906 150,051,397.10	& Westerly trolley line. The increase
1907 139,231,740.70 1908 119,709,474.30	of nearly twenty-eight millions the past year, shows that 1909 was high
1969 147,569,826.67	line in money transactions.

HEAD OF A WHITE MAN ROCK ISLAND TRAIN DERAILED FOUND IN TRASH BUCKET In One of the Large Office Buildings of Atlanta. Tourist Car and Sleeper Went Over Embankment-Three Lives Lost.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—The head of a white man, evidently freshly cut from the body, was found today in a trash bucket in the Prudential building, one of the large office structures of the city. There is no clue to the man's identity.

The head was found by a negro porter as he emptied the trash can saw a human face roll into view and with a yell he dropped the bucket and ran.

The head was neatly severed, the flesh clean cut and the bones sawed. A deep wound was found in the back of the head, as if a portion of the skull had been blown away with a gun. The finding of a human head in a bucket in the basement of an office building here today created much excitement, and the police at first thought to burning or a was a flexible to burned. Scores of persons were partly burning to escape from the dearts, fire started from the firebox, they had on their hands a murder myster. It developed that the head had been used in one of the medical offices in the building and had been given to the jamilor, with orders that it be buried.

NEW YORK'S

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Recent Charges Made Substantiated in Some Part.

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New York, Dec. 31.—The charges made and vigorously denied during the recent municipal campaign of a whole-sale white slave traffic in this city were in some part substantiated today by Joseph C. Gravour, a probation of-neer, in the court of special sessions. Gravour declared on the witness stand that an investigation he made showed that a centralized group of men took possession of two hundred flats, between the middle of the city and Harlem, for immoral purposes.

Many Polish servants, he said, were enticed, and if the inducement to live the life suggested was not sufficient, a booms marriage was performed.

entire cost of securing the thirty acre-park at the head of Hillhouse avenue, knewn as the Sachem wood estate or Hillhouse property.

A meeting of the Yale corporation will be held January 10, at which time Mrs. Sage's offer will be formally ac-cepted.

Misses Doyle, Jean Jackson, Henrietta Holl.

Lodge Oscar, No. 20, Order of Vasa, as we the old year out in true Swedish rashion on Friday searing in Forestration of Priday searing the Priday Sadie Irosan, Miss Grace S. Benjamin and 199. Among them were Miss Trieda Johnson of Montville and Miss Australia. Galiup also assisted in the scoring. In the second, Mrs. Edward Kirs, Miss Mary E. Muller 200, Among them were Miss Trieda Johnson of Willmantic.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Pau, France, Dec. 31.—Paul Tissan-dier flew over the city today in a bi-plane in the course of an attempt to break teh record for height. He falled

London, Dec. 31.—Miguel Concha, Colombian minister to France and Spain, has arrived here. He is said to have a special mission in the raising of teh loan initiated by President Reyes.

Carried Away.

SLEEPER COMPARTMENT.

London, Dec. 31.—Contrary to custom, no list of political honors will mark the coming new year. Had the usual practice been followed, Fremier Asquith scarcely could have escaped the elevation to the peerage of some of his staunch supporters and in view of the present denunciatory attitude of the radicals toward the upper house it was considered apparently to be inconsistent to add to its numbers.

CIVIL SUPERIOR COURT.

ADJOURNS WITHOUT DATE Number of Short Calendar Matters Disposed of and Three Divorces

The November term of the civil su-perior court came to a close here about 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, when it was adjourned without date, and much ing the session, which lasted 22 days. There were twenty matters on the short calendar list, but eight of them went off. In the case of Geraps vs. Goldstein et al., judgment of foreclosure was given for the sum of \$1,085.75 and the time for redemption set as the third Monday in January. Judgment in accordance with the opinion of the supreme court was given in the case of R. A. Sherman Sons Co. vs. the Industrial and Manufacturing company, the time fixed bein gibe first Monday of February and the succeeding day.

Judgment was given in the case of Norman vs. Gray and the time fixed as the first Monday in May. A bond of \$75 was ordered in two weeks in the case of Coutre vs. St. Onge. the case of Couture vs. St. Onge.

In the case of Goudreau, admx., vs. the Connecticut company, a motion that the non-suit be set aside was argued and the judge took the papers.

In the case of Williams vs. Williams, the motion that the pon-suit be set aside and the case restored to the docket was granted, on compliance with the original order in two weeks. Permission to file a substitute complaint in the case of Weber vs. Gatter was allowed and the complaint was filed.

A motion to cite in a new party co-

TOTAL SALES OF

RED CROSS STAMPS.

Canvassers Disposed of 67,307, Miss

Red.

A motion to cite in a new party codefendant was granted nisi in the case
of the Washington Trust company vs.
the Norwich and Westerly Rallway Annie Doyle Making the Largest

company.

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GIFT OF \$550,000

TO YALE UNIVERSITY

By Mrs. Russell Sage to Secure the Hillhouse Property.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—Ansember of an offer by Mrs. Russell Sage to the university of a gift of \$550,000 to be used for the purpose of meeting the entire cost of securing the thirty acres.

Item for immoral purposes.

In the result of the three stamps of Red Cross stamps by the young ladies of the Halle cirt, who were stationed in several of the stores, are in and show the fine total of 67.307 this number can be added 17,105 soid by Edward S. Lawler, the special causant by Edward S. Lawler the special causant by Edward S. Lawler the special causant by Edward S. Law

time.

At the postoffice the stamps were on sale by the Red Cross young women only for the last three days before Christmas, but 600 were sold there.

Trying Experience When Driven from Home by Fire—insurance Paid.

Mrs. William Ince, who with her husband we wriven outdoors in her nightclothes when their home in Lisson burned to the ground Thursday night, was suffering from frozen feet Triday, but she is being cared for burned to the ground Thursday night, was suffering from frozen feet Triday, but she is being cared for burned to the ground Thursday night, was suffering from frozen feet Triday, but she is being cared for burned to the ground Thursday night, was suffering from frozen feet Triday, but she is being cared for burned to the ground Thursday night, was suffering from her exposure to the severe cold. She was able to walk tried to have her come back, but she is being cared for burned to the ground Thursday and Miss Nellie Foley 600. By Edward St. Lawler, special canvasser, 17,165.

The same the postoffice the stamps were on sale by the Red Cross young women only for the last three days before Christmas, but 600 were sold there.

The following is the way the stamps and tried to have her come back, but she said she preferred living alone to living alo This carnest work will put a large by her relatives and no lasting effects sure feared from her exposure to the severe cold. She was able to walk Friday, Mr. Ince, who was ill Thursday and did not come down to his woodyard in this city as usual, was weak Friday from the effects of his chilling exposure and excitement of the night before. He did not get around to do much Friday as among other things he was looking around for an outit of clothes for himself and his wife to replace those lost in the fire.

Mrs. Ince was carried first to the home of a neighbor named McDonnelly, and later taken in a sleigh to the home of a neighbor named McDonnelly, and later taken in a sleigh to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer In Lisbon, who are relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. Ince are now making their home with them.

The insurance agent visited the rulns Friday morning and was prompt in paying to Mr. Thee the \$1,500 for which the place was insured.

WATCH PARTY

This carnest work will put a large sum into the treasury for the tubercules is refeared from her exposure to the desice and the severe cold. She was able to walk Friday from the exposure of his displayed — Prize Winners at Bridge and Whist.

An afternoon of whist for the benefit of the Red Rross tuberculosis camp fund was carried out to great success Friday by Mrs. Farrell The object entisted out to great success for the was under arrest in the object entisted out to great success for the was under arrest in the hospital and it was understood that after her escape she went to England. Several destified in his behalf. The file was shown in which it appeared that Woodward skipped his bond on the charge of adultery.

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In all about eighty cases have been disposed of during the term.

Pleased the Court Officials.

Having anticipated the closing of the court, Clerk G. E. Parsons had his costs ready for appropriate the costs ready for appropri

Bridge Knocked | Spencer Trask Out by Ice Jam

SIXTY WORKMEN WENT DOWN

Loss of Life Not Yet Known-Completion of Bridge Delayed for Months-Damage Estimated at \$250,000.

One hundred and thirty men were at work on the structure when the jam began to move. Seventy of them heard the warning snap of the timbers in time to escape to the steel

Dead in Wreck

EMINENT BANKER KILLED

n Rear-End Collision on the New York Central-Train Was Halted Near Croton Station, N. Y.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Three hundred feet of the false structure of the Mc-Kinley bridge, now under construction across the Mississippi river, was knocked out by an ice jam this evening. Sixty men were thrown into the river and some of them may have been drowned.

Seventy Men Escaped.

One hundred and thirty men were at work on the structure when the jam began to move. Seventy of them heard the warning snap of the timber of the structure was not the seleping car was also badly hurt.

Dressing When Killed.

Dressing When Killed. Mr. Trask, who was coming to the

THE OPTIMIST'S DAY BY DAY

E VERY day of the year 1910 will find me looking my tasks squarely in the face, and doing with all my might the work that it is my privilege to perform. I will build my home on the sunny side of the street and let the light of optimism shed its rays into its utmost corners. I will give my neighbor a helping hand and so live my life that he will understand that optimism is something that every man should possess.—Washington Herald.

OLD YEAR AND NEW

The midnight bells are trowling, The wintry winds are howling, The cliff-beat surge is growling In thunders far away: And heaven and earth are sighing And drearly replying: "Old Year, good-bye," they say

Here comes the New Year duly We'll give him welcome truly, Come, mark the score up newly-Time flies a pace away! Let's meet him like a lover, His brow with chaplets cover, When his reign too is over, "Good-bye Old Year," we'll say.

Die and depart, Old Year, old sorrow! Welcome, O morning air of health and strength! O glad New Year, bring us new hope tomorrow, With blossom, leaf and fruitage bright and length.

-Cella Thaxter

-Anon.

Ice Jam Six Feet High. Capt. John Short, in charge of a rug and two barges, frozen in the river, rescued forty of the men and got them ashore after a two hours' struggle ith the ice which is jammed six foot highly manner places. feet high in many places.

The twenty men who were unable to reach the dug are believed to have reached land across the floating ice floes. Company officers say they will not know whether any lives were lost until tomorrow.

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is building for an interurban system.

and breathed a sigh of relief. Then he fore the last sheet from his calendar, crumpled it up and threw it into a waste paper basket. "Gentlemen," he said to a small group about him, as he reached for his hat, "It is all over."

The ceremonies at City hall when Mayor Gaynor arrives tomorrow to take up his new duties will be very simple. He will go direct to his office, where the former mayor will receive him. There will be a few moments of private conversation, a grasp of the out a private citizen to take the first available steamship to Europe.

875,000. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The R. Hoc & company of New York was incorporated today with a capital of \$5,875,000 to manufacture printing and other Bannard, John S. Hoyt, Robert Hoe, Arthur I. Hoe, Charles W. Parsons, Arthur C. James and William W. Car-

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 31 .- As

Wild Confusion.

The wildest confusion prevailed. A passenger in one of the cars crawled from a window. Many of the occurate of the five sleepers had not fully dessed, and they were precipitated, half-clad, into snowbanks with the temperature far below the freezing-

Wrecking and relief trains were despatched from the Harlem yards of the New York Central and officials of the company hurried to the scene. Mr. Trask's body was removed to the Croton morgue and the injured passenger and porter were cared for by the local doctors.

Struck by Heavy Freight.

Mr. Trask's compartment was at the rear of the last car, a sleeper. The train, known as the Montreal ex-

Patrolman's Widow.

New York, Dec. 21.—The last official act of Mayor McClellan before he left his office at the close of the last day of his administration was to write a letter by Police Commissioner Baker in behalf of the widow of a patrolman who was killed by a trolley car while on post last September. "Please investigate," the mayor wrote, "and if the circumstances warrant, have the widow provided for from the pension fund."

The mayor signed the letter, rose and breathed a sigh of relief, Then he tore the last sheet from his calendar,

Mr. Trask Leaves a Widow. Mr. Trask Leaves a Widow.

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Mr. Trask leaves a widow, well-known as an author of fiction, and of two plays. "The Little Town of Beth-lehem," and "King Alfred's Jewels." Their four children all died in rapid succession some twenty years ago during an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Last September Mr. Trask was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Cambridge, Mass. He recovered but lost the sight of one eye. ered, but lost the sight of one eye.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 31.—That there was perceptible movement below the neck was reported today for the first time by the surgeons attending Midshipman Earl D. Wilson, the naval academy football player, whose neck was broken during a game on Oct. 16 fast. It was said today that there was undoubted voluntary movement of Wilson's left arm at a point where it is hoped it is controlled from the spinc below the point of injury. The circumstance has given much encouragement to those having Wilson in charge.

Capt. John C. Fremont Commands Charlestown Navy Yard Station.

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South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 31.—As the result of a conference between General Manager Maguire of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and a committee of conductors which ended here today the conductors will receive substantial increases in their pay. Tenhours instead of twelve will constitute a day'e work.

Five-Master in Disabled Condition.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Somewhere off the coast is the five-masted schooner (coast is the five-masted schooner (coast is the five-masted schooner (coast is the five-masted occurrence) and the five-master in Disabled Condition.

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Condensed Telegrams

Rev. Dr. Robert A. Holland, clergy-man and author, died at St. Louis, aged 65 years, of pneumonia.

Ah Hoon, a Chinese Actor, was mur-dered in New York by a memebr of the Four Brotherhood society.

A Trial Divorce Was Granted a cou-le in Hammond, Ind., is being a legal eparation for five years.

The Cross Appeal in the Bucks Stove case, involving the boycott, was filed in the United States supreme court.

The City Council of Birminghan Ala., adopted the state-wide prohib ion laws as regular city ordinances.

Supt. Brown of a Mine near McAlester, Oklahoma, was rescued from a mine after being entombed 28 hours. The Two Modistes Indicted in the

dress goods smuggling scandal will be-gin their battle for liberty in Chicago. Figures of the Census Bureau show that fire insurance is much more ex-pensive in this country than in Eu-

Colonel John Byrne, father of Cadet Byrne of West Point, who was fatally injured in a football game, died at Buf-falo, N. Y.

President Bishop of the Aero Club of America may visit College Park and other Maryland sites for the interna-tional meet in January.

Secretary of War Dickinson, on an inspection trip to Porto Rico, discussed with business men and political leaders conditions on the island.

Efforts Are Being Made to have a Carnegie hero medal bestowed upon Miss Mary R. Brown, the trained nurse who was shot by her insane patient.

Governor Creel, the Mexican special envoy, said his mission to arrange with Secretary Knox the disposition of Zelaya of Nicaragua had been satisfactorily completed.

Earl Percy, Henry Algernon George, died in Paris of pneumonia, according to the statement of the doctors and his family, but it was reported in Paris that death was caused by injuries in a duel

The Paris Matin Declares that the findings of the United States immigration commission placing France first among the nations as an exporter of white slave recruits constitutes a national disgrace.

FLAMES SWEPT THE DYER BLOCK, PROVIDENCE. Two Men Jumped from Third-Story Window-Strong Police Guard Prevented Looting-Gems in Street.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 31.—Fearing that the flames which were sweeping through the Dyer block this afternoon would reach them, two men jumped from third-story windows and received probably fatal injuries. A third man was overcome by smoke and removed to a hospital in a serious condition. Forty jewelry workers and clerks, crowding to the windows in panic when they saw the flames in possession of the stairway, were taken down ladders by the firemen, all escaping serious injury. The two men who jumped were Harlen Witcombo and Norselland to a hospital in a serious condition.

The robbery was well planned, but Carpenter told someone of the plot and postoffice inspectors learned of the affair.

TRINITY COLLEGE \$500,000 ENDOWMENT FUND RAIBED to affair.

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Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31.—Pifty minetal interpretation and interpretation of the stairway was men and disclosers home at Leavenworth, Kas., a year ago. TRIN.

The British Minutes

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Tooton, Doc. 31.—The Martians are the states of the states o work, but sixty fell with the twisted mass of timbers, three hoisting engines and a traveling crane.

The two men who just ed were Harlen Witcombo and Naman Robinson, jewelry workers. Taft, an aged dentist, was found ing unconscious and a freight train of compartment when a freight train of compartment when a freight train of compartment when ing unconscious and a freight train of compartment when ing unconscious and the compartment when in the compartment when it is not to the com dressing in his compartment when in gunconscious on the floor of his a freight train plowed into the heavy passenger train. When his torn body was removed from the wreckage it was found that he had but partly dressed himself.

Taft, an aged dentist, was found by the floor of his office on the second story and was stationed about the floor of his office on the second story and was removed from the wreckage it was found that he had but partly dressed himself.

counsel today, though the time for such action expired at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is understood that Martin W. Littleton, after a long interview with his client, impressed upon him today the futility of further attempt to stave off the inevitable.

Efforts will be made to avoid publicity in the departure. Two departes will accompany Mr. Morse, while his wife and sors will precede him to the train. Mr. Morse's affairs have been placed in the hands of Campbell Carrington, a lawyer, who has long been

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. George T. Stewart, for several years superintendent of the Metropolitan hospital on Blackwell's Island, was dismissed today by Commissioner Hebberd of the department of charifles on charges

partment of charities on charges of misconduct, neglect of duty and violation of rules.

Counsel for Dr. Stewart said tonight:

"The removal is most unjust and we shall have no difficulty in getting Dr. Stewart reinstated by the courts."

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Frank B. Noyes, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald tonight gave out the following signed statement:
"My friend Mr. Herman H. Kehlsaaat, has this day acquired the Chicago Record-Herald, and beginning to-

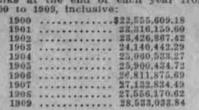
longe officers of the Switchmen's Unlon of North America voted \$15,000 to-day for the relief of striking switchmen in the northwest. The sum will be duplicated later on, if necessary, it was stated.

Mrs. C. Lesije Hopkins was in Worcester on Friday, to attend the funeral of Frederick F. Hopkins

Daughter of Cousin of President Taft London, Dec. 31.—The Rev. J. H. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Dorothy, 12 years old, daughter of S. H. Taft, a cousin of President Taft, who lives at Sawtelle, Cal. disappeared from a Southern Pacific train today. Every in New York City. He has not as yet decided whether he will laccept the by the sudden death yesterday of Frank B. Smith

MILLIONS IN NORWICH BANKS

A Gain of Nearly Six Millions in Ten Years-Gain in 1909 \$976.863.22



deposits of that year. That presperity has returned is shown by the increase of nearly a million during the present year—2576.863.22 speaks well for business and the people.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE OUTLOOK FOR THE NEW YEAR Firm and Hopeful, Says U. S. Steel

Company Chairman.

Wounded and Two Escaped.

Frank Quisg, a former baseball light player, was shot dead during the fight with the deputy marshala. He lived at In Atchison, Kas, and was the son of a diss wealthy mother. Frank Carpenter, an. ets

Washington, Dec. 31.—In aid of proposed legislation affecting water powers sites on the public domain, the secretary of the interior has withdrawn from all forms of disposition the following lands: Along the Granaus river in Colorado, 27,294 acres; along the Williams river and tributaries in Arisona, 62,720 acres; along the Mellalin river in Oregon, 3,172 acres, and along the McKenzie river in Oregon. along the McKenzie river in Oregon

New York, Dec. 31 .- Negroes are t

New York, Dec. 31.—Negroes are rostrained from using the ritual, passe word, pin and colors of the Elks by a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court filed at White Plains today.

The decision was the result of an action brought by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of this state against the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, an organization for negroes. The court granted the injunction sought for and an appeal was taken to the higher court.

Deposits in the Norwich savings The steady gain in the deposits banks at the end of each year from the savings banks of Norwich stat during the past ten years conservative methods and thrift of the savings banks at the past ten years that during the past ten years conservative methods and thrift of the savings banks are three people have been predictive of steady gain in bank deponits. The fect of the panic of 1907 is clear shown by the smaller increase in t

> "NOTHING BUT CHAMPAGNE" AS THE NEW YEAR ROLLED IN How 1910 Was Greeted in New York

City, Affoat and Ashore,

Company Chairman.

New York, Dec. 31.—The outlook for the new year in the iron and steel trade, which has been called the barometer of business in general, is pronounced firm and hopeful in a statement given out today by Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States of any period of prosperity—"but we collapse, remain the dangers, he says of any period of prosperity—"but we have all learned something by experience." he adds, "in the past few years."

"So far as relates to the iron and steel industry of this country at present." says Judge Gary, "there is little a need for an elaborate statement. The figures which are given out from time to time speak for themselves. For the past eight months the new orders received by the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation have been gratifying. During the month of December the bookings of the capacity is about 41,600 tons per day. The only concern at the mills is to satisfy customers in regard to deliveries."

WOULD-BE BANK ROBBERS
RAN INTO MARSHAL'S PARTY.
Two of the Bandits Killed, Another Wounded and Two Escaped.

On the streets, there was the mans old deafening riot of cownells and horns-New York takes its pleasure who interided to rob the bank and the postoffice at Harrah, Okla., early today ran into a party headed by United States Marshal "Jack" Abernerthy, As a result two of the bandits are dead, one is in fall at Guthrie, wounded, and two others are pursued by armed citi-zens.

known that the president is deenly interested in the elections to be held next fall, when the problem of wresting the governorship away from the democrats is to be met.

Mr. Meony said today that the republicans are going to adopt a progressive programme at the coming session of the legislature. A public service commission, along the lines of the New York plan, is one of the measures the party in Ohio is considering.

Lands Withdrawn from All Forms of Disposition.

Washington, Dec. 31.—In aid of pro-

Washington, Dec. 31.—To improve the inspection service in the maring corps Assistant Secretary of the Natural Winthrop, who has supervision of the branch of the service, has decided to establish four field divisions of inspection, instead of carrying on the entire work from Washington,

Government Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Plants.

Washington, Dec. 31.—An informmeeting of representatives of the war ous departments of the government held at the war department rodes discuss the proposed regulation wireless telegraph and telephone place don't and ashore which are under the configuration of the United States.

At Boulogne: Dec. 31, Noordam, Com-